

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/849,571  
Applicants : Weidong Zhu *et al.*  
Filed : May 20, 2004  
Title : System and Method For Detecting Structural Damage  
TC/A.U. : 2863  
Examiner : Michael P. Nghiem  
Docket No. : 266923-000007USPT  
Customer No. : 70001

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED AUGUST 26, 2008**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by November 26, 2008. This amendment is being filed together with a request for a one-month extension of time and associated fee to extend the date for response to Monday, December 29, 2008 (Friday December 26, 2008 having been treated as a Holiday by the USPTO), and this amendment is being submitted within that time extended time period.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.